



Patent

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In re Application of: John Y. Chen)
Serial No.: 09/274,498) Group Art Unit 1714
Filed: 03/28/99) Examiner:
For: TEAR RESISTANT ELASTIC CRYSTAL) Kriellion A. Sanders
GELS, GEL COMPOSITES, AND THEIR)
USES)

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UPDATING CONTINUATION DATA UNDER
TITLE 35, USC, § 120 AND FOR AMENDMENTS AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS
FOR MATTER DISCLOSED BUT NOT ORIGINALLY CLAIMED**

I John Y. Chen, as an inventor named in the application for letters patent for an improvement entitled TEAR RESISTANT ELASTIC CRYSTAL GELS, GEL COMPOSITES, AND THEIR USES, Serial No. 09/274,498 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 28, 1999, hereby declare that the subject matter of the amendments filed on or about January 6, 1999, June 28, 2000, July 11, 2000, and July 17, 2000 (concurrent with this Declaration) consists of the same materials incorporated by reference in the referencing applications which do not involve any new matter and are part of my invention and was invented before the filing of the original application, above identified, for such invention.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56. In compliance with this duty, an information disclosure statement was filed on January 6, 2000 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

I hereby claim the benefit, under Title 35, United States Code, § 120, of any United States applications or PCT international applications designating the United States of America that are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in those prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, USC, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37, CFR, § 1.56 that occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

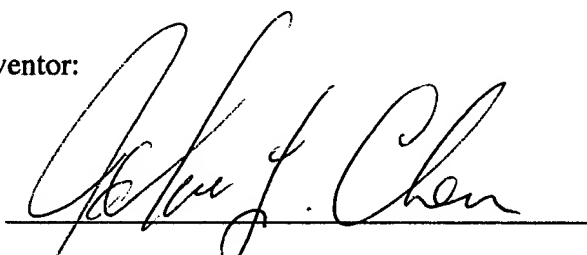
U.S. Serial Nos: 09/130,545, filed 8/ 8/98; 08/984,459, filed 12/3/97; 08/909,487, filed 7/12/97; 08/863,794, filed 5/27/97; 08/819,675, filed 3/17/97 now Pat. No. 5884639; PCT/US97/17534, filed 9/30/97 now Ser. No. 09/230,940 filed 2/3/99; Ser. No: 08/719,817, filed 9/30/96; Ser. No: 08/665,343, filed 6/17/96 which is a CIP Ser. No: 612,586, filed 3/8/96; PCT/US94/04278, filed 4/19/94 now Ser. No. 08/211,781 filed 5/14/96, Pat. No. 6,033,283; PCT/US94/07314, filed 6/27/94 now Ser. No. 08/256,235 filed 6/27/94 and Pat. No. 5,868,597; 08/288,690, filed 8/11/94 now Pat. No. 5,633,286; 08/581,188, filed 12/29/95 now abandoned; 08/581,191, filed 12/29/95 now Pat. No. 5,760,117; and 08/581,125, filed 12/29/95 now Pat. No. 5,962,572. In turn Ser. Nos. 581,188; 581,191; and 581,125 are CIPs of the following applications: Ser. Nos.: 08/288,690 and PCT/US94/07314 which in turn is a CIP of PCT/US 94/04278, filed 4/19/94.

I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issue thereon.

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